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Eileen and Ronna,

Since your office is the lead for Congressional requests, I will defer to you to reply to Congressman Nolan's staff and coordinate with RA/DRA on how they wish to staff it. January 8 is available on my calendar. I will be happy to participate as upper management sees fit.

Ken

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Subject: PolyMet Conference Call: Status Update

Hello to all;

Congressman Nolan has asked me to reconvene the excellent conference call panel we had last August to review the current status of the NorthMet Project Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) as proposed by PolyMet, Inc.. As we did last time, with regard to this SDEIS, he asks that each major agency:

1. review the progress being made in their areas of major responsibility,
2. mention any new issues that have arisen, that may or may not be a concern,
3. summarize the outstanding issues yet to be resolved, and
4. provide an estimate of the completion date as close as can be determined.

Congressman Nolan has asked that a representative from PolyMet also participate in the call. The Congressman regards this as a "district casework" type of call. He wants it clearly understood he is in a potential problem solving posture, as he is with other constituents. His objective is not to interfere, but to make sure the system works as it should for his constituent. He believes the topics to be discussed will not be public information at this time, and they will not be discussed in public or be used for the press or media.

We plan to have this call on

Thursday, January 8, 2015

11:00 am Eastern Time

10:00 am Central Time.

Please confirm that you or someone from your agency will be able to participate in this call.

Also, please send an outline of your presentation to me at this email address, not later than close of business Tuesday, January 7. Also, please get back to me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you all so much.

Jim

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